

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia

July 19, 2016

From:

David S. Freeman, AICP

Director of General Services

Subject: Acceptance of a Quitclaim Deed from Norfolk Southern Railway Company for a portion of Powhatan

Avenue

Reviewed:

Sabrina Joy-Hogg, Deputy City Manager

Item Number:

Ward/Superward: 2/6

R-7

Approved:

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance I.

Applicant: City of Norfolk II.

Description: III.

This agenda item is an ordinance to accept a quitclaim deed for the underlying fee of a portion of Powhatan Avenue from Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("Norfolk Southern") to the City of Norfolk (the "city").

IV. **Analysis**

The city intends to close a portion of Powhatan Avenue for the purpose of expanding its water treatment plant. Norfolk Southern is the owner of the property abutting the said portion of Powhatan Avenue to be closed and has agreed to convey to the City any interest it may have in the underlying fee of that abutting property.

Financial Impact V.

Purchase price	\$1.00	
Typical Costs of Closing	Each party to this transaction shall pay its own legal fees.	
FY2016 Assessed Value of Parcel	(No assessment data available)	
Annual Real Property Tax Revenue	N/A	

VI. **Environmental**

There are no known environmental issues associated with this property.

VII. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the city's agenda notification process.

VIII. Board/Commission Action

N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter and ordinance have been coordinated with the Department of General Services – Office of Real Estate and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting Material from the City Attorney's Office:

- Ordinance
- · Exhibit A to Ordinance
- Quitclaim Deed and Exhibits

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Form and Correctness Approved:

Office of the City Attorney

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Contents Approved:

ORDINANCE No.

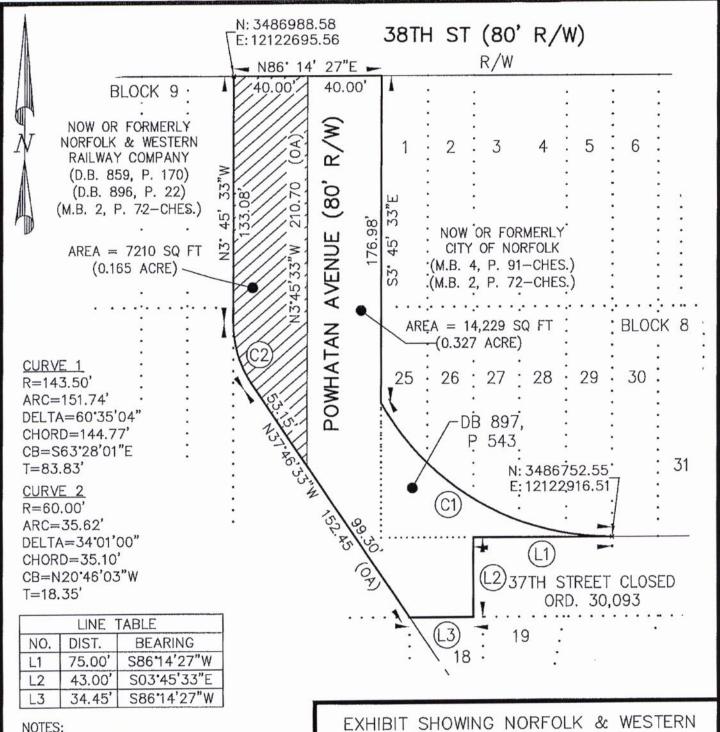
AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CONVEYANCE BY QUITCLAIM DEED OF THE UNDERLYING FEE OF A PORTION OF POWHATAN AVENUE FROM NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY TO THE CITY OF NORFOLK, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE QUITCLAIM DEED ON BEHALF OF THE CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That the conveyance by Quitclaim Deed of the underlying fee of a portion of Powhatan Avenue, as shown on $\underline{\text{Exhibit}}$ $\underline{\underline{A}}$ attached hereto, from Norfolk Southern Railway Company to the City of Norfolk ("City") is hereby approved.

Section 2:- That the City Manager and other proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to accept the Quitclaim Deed, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B, and to do all things necessary and proper to effect the conveyance of the underlying fee of a portion of Powhatan Avenue to the City.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.



1. MERIDIAN SOURCE AND COORDINATES SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED ON THE VIRGINIA COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983, SOUTH ZONE (NAD83)(1993-HARN). 2. AREA OF CLOSURE = 21,439 SQUARE FEET OR 0.492 ACRE.



REVISED: 8/12/2015 (QMW)

HATCHED AREA DENOTES INGRESS/EGRESS, UTILITY & DRAINAGE EASEMENT

LF-333

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

EXHIBIT SHOWING NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY PORTION OF POWHATAN AVENUE. NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

50	0	50	100	
DRA	WING SCALE	1"=50'		
DATE	SCALE	DRAWN BY	CHECKED BY	
FEB 5, 2015	1"=50'	ELG	JTW	
DIVISION OF SURVEYS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NORFOLK, VIRGINIA				

EXHIBIT B TO ORDINANCE

Prepared by: Office of the Norfolk City Attorney

Nathaniel Beaman IV, Deputy City Attorney (VSB#18486)

Return to: Office of the Norfolk City Attorney

Tax Map Reference No.: N/A

Title Insurance Underwriter: Unknown

Consideration: \$0.00

This deed is exempt from the recordation taxes imposed by Section 58.1-801 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, pursuant to Section 58.1-811(A)(3).

QUITCLAIM DEED

THIS QUITCLAIM DEED, made and entered into this _____ day of ________,

2016, by and between NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, a Virginia corporation, ("NS"), Grantor, and the CITY OF NORFOLK, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia, (the "City"), Grantee, whose address is City Hall Building, 810 Union Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23510.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City intends to close a portion of Powhatan Avenue, as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B attached hereto, for the purpose of expanding its water treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, NS is the owner of the property abutting the said portion of Powhatan Avenue to be closed and may therefore have an interest in the underlying fee of that portion of Powhatan Avenue; and

WHEREAS, NS is agreeable to conveying to the City any interest it has or may have in the underlying fee of that said portion of Powhatan Avenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and 0/100 (\$1.00) cash in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Grantor does hereby quitclaim, release, grant and convey to the Grantee, any and all right, title and interest the Grantor may possess in and to that portion of

Powhatan Avenue described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B, said Exhibits being attached hereto and made a part hereof.

This conveyance is made, however, expressly subject to any conditions, easements, restrictions, licenses and reservations, whether or not of record.

WITNESS the following signatures and seals:

	NORFOLK SO	UTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY	
	Ву:		
	Name (Printed):		
	Title:		
STATE OF GEORGIA	A		
COUNTY OF FULTO	N, to wit:		
ī		a Notary Public in and for the Cou	ntv of
Fulton in the State	of Georgia, do hereby	certify that	,
tation, in the state	(Title) of Norfolk Southern R	a Notary Public in and for the Coucertify that Railway Company, whose name are	signed
to the foregoing Quitcl	aim Deed, have acknowledge	ed the same before me in the Count	y and
State aforesaid.			
Given under my	hand this day of	, 2016.	
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	Notary P	ublic	
	Registrat		

The signature of Marcus D. Jones, City Manager, or his duly authorized Assistant City Manager, is affixed hereto on behalf of the Council of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, pursuant to an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council, to evidence the acceptance of this Quitclaim Deed by the City, in accordance with Section 15.2-1803, Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

CITY OF NORFOLK

	Ву:	(SEAL)
	City Manager	
Attest:		
City Clerk		
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA CITY OF NORFOLK, to-wit:		
I,	eby certify that Marcu ager, and R. Brecke ose names as such are re me in my City and S	is D. Jones, City Manager, or his enridge Daughtrey, City Clerk, signed to the foregoing Quitclaim State aforesaid.
Given under my hand this	day of	, 2016.
	Notary Public Registration No	
Approved as to Form and Correctness	:	
Deputy City Attorney		

EXHIBIT A

NORFOLK WESTERN - A PORTION OF POWHATAN AVE.

An irregular-shaped lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Norfolk, Virginia, said parcel being further described as follows: BEGINNING at a point that is the southwestern corner of the intersection of the right-of-ways of Powhatan Avenue and 38th Street; being shown on that certain plat entitled, "Town of Lamberts Point"; said plat being duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Chesapeake, Virginia in Map Book 2, Page 72; thence, from the point of beginning running along the southern right of way line of 38th Street, N 86°14'27" E, 40.00 feet, more or less, to a point; thence, leaving the southern line of 38th Street, S 03°45'33" E, 210.70 feet, more or less, to a point on the southwestern right-of-way of Powhatan Ave; thence along Powhatan right-of-way, N 37°46'33" W, 53.15 feet, more or less, to a point of curve to the right; thence, 35.62 feet along the arc of said curve, the radius of which is 60.00 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of N 20°46'03" W, 35.10 feet, more or less, to a point; thence, N 03°45'33" W, 133.08 feet, to the point of beginning, all as shown on an exhibit entitled "Exhibit Showing the Norfolk & Western Railway Company Portion of Powhatan Avenue," dated February 05, 2015 and revised August 12, 2015, being prepared by and on file with the Division of Surveys in the Department of Public Works in the City of Norfolk, Virginia as LF-333.

The above-described parcel contains 0.165 acre of land, more or less.

August 19, 2015 Checked: June 21, 2016